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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (IDS)

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached FORM PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing of a first Office Action and with the filing of a Request for Continued Examination under §1.114. Therefore no fee is believed to be due.

In view of the recent Federal Circuit case, Nilssen, et al. v. Osram Sylvania, Inc., et al., submitted herewith are copies of complaints filed by Minerva Industries, Inc. ("Minerva"), the owner by assignment of the above-captioned application, Application Serial No. 10/773,606 ("the '606 application"). In the complaints, Minerva alleges infringement of U.S. Pat. No. 6,681,120 ("the '120 patent") and U.S. Pat. No. 7,321,783 ("the '783 patent"). Also submitted herewith is a copy of Defendant Research In Motion Corporation's Answer, Affirmative Defenses, and Counterclaims. Minerva is the owner by assignment of the '120 and '783 patents. The '606 application is a continuation-in-part from the application leading to the '783 patent which, in turn, is a continuation of the '120 patent.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the listed references.

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2)(ii), Applicant has not submitted copies of U.S. patents and U.S. patent applications. Applicant submits herewith copies of foreign patents and non-patent literature in accordance with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2).

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(g), the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to mean that a search has been made or that no other material information as defined in 37 CFR 1.56(a) exists. In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(h), the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to be an admission that any patent, publication or other information referred to therein is "prior art" for this invention unless specifically designated as such.

It is submitted that the Information Disclosure Statement is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.98 and the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the listed references.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 50-3683.

Respectfully submitted,



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